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Instead of discouraging the so called eranks of inventors, the United States government at the moment is making every effort in its power to encourage and develop the country's inventive



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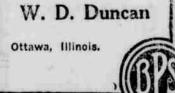
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